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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL ITEM ON ARAB COMMON MARKET

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1. GATT COUNCIL AGENDA FOR JULY 19 INCLUDES ITEM SUBMITTED BY EGYPT ON ARAB COMMON MARKET (L/4046, 18 JUNE, POUCHED NORMAL WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION 22 JUNE). MOST RECENT PREVIOUS MATERIAL IN MISSION RECORDS ON THIS SUBJECT IS THREE-YEAR-OLD PROGRESS REPORT, L/3607, 1 NOVEMBER 1971.

2. CURRENT DOCUMENT BEARS SECONDARY TITLE "NOTE CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ARAB COMMON MARKET IN THE PERIOD FROM 11 NOVEMBER 1973 UNTIL NOW". IT CONTAINS NO ANALYSIS OF TRADE TRENDS CUSTOMARY IN INTERIM REPORTS ON TRADE AGREEMENTS AND RE-

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FERS TO "SPECIALS EMPHASIS ON STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC

RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES", TO A UNIFIED OIL POLICY TO ACHIEVE "OPTIMUM BENEFITS FROM THE OIL PRODUCTION OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES", AND AT ONE POINT MENTIONS ARAB COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO LINK "CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES" BY ELECTRICAL NETWORK. ELSEWHERE DOCUMENT SIMPLY REFERS TO DESIRABILITY OF GENERAL ECONOMIC COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL FIELDS AND TO INVESTMENT AND COMMERCIAL POLICY.

3. ISRAEL MISSINN (HILLEL) EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN PRIVATELY TO MISSION EDMIN RE APPEARANCE OF TERM "CONFRONTATION".

4. COMMENT: WHILE TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT IS GENERALLY UNSUITED TO USUAL GATT PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FACTUAL AND NONPOLITICAL INTERIM REPORT ON ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROJECT, WE SEE LITTLE TO BE GAINED FROM DRAWING ATTENTION TO MATTER IN GATT COUNCIL. FREQUENT COUNCIL PRACTICE IS SIMPLY "TAKE NOTE" OF INTERIM REPORTS, WITH OCCASIONAL CALL FOR MORE COMPLETE DATA NEXT TIME AROUND. RECOMMEND WE DOWNPLAY THIS ONE BY MAKING NO COMMENT.
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